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APPLICANT : Farmer  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/708,870 EXAMINER : Afremova, V.  
FILING DATE : November 8, 2000 ART UNIT : 1651  
FOR : Inhibition of Pathogens by Probiotic Bacteria

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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

***In the Specification:***

Please insert the sequence listing page 1 at the end of the specification.

**REMARKS**

In response to the May 3, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants submit herewith an initial computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"; a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and a Petition for a one-month extension of time and required fee. The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 19374-509 (GND-9). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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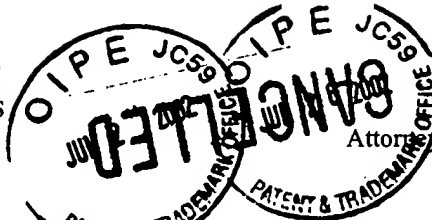
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the May 3, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to May 3, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pgs.);
2. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 pg.);
3. Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
4. Sequence Listing (1 pg.);
5. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg.);
6. Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
7. Check #13207 for \$55.00; and
8. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in this filing, however, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-509 (GND-9).

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